

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for inducing an immune response comprising the step of applying to the unbroken surface of the skin a composition comprising a particulate antigen and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said particulate antigen is an inactivated or attenuated virus particle of diameter from about 50 to 200 nm and said composition does not contain an adjuvant.
- 2-4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~claim 2~~ wherein the particulate antigen is about 100 nm in diameter.
- 6-7. (canceled)
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~claim 7~~ wherein the inactivated virus particle is an influenza virus particle.
- 9 -15. (canceled)
16. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~claim 2~~ wherein the virus particle has been inactivated by chemical treatment, ultraviolet irradiation, heat treatment or psoralen treatment.
17. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein the chemical treatment is formalin treatment.
- 18-25. (canceled)